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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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### NOTICE.

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**RUSSELL & Co.**  
China, 1st January, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of Wrexham, near Birmingham.

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Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after this Date the Undersigned RESUMES his Duties as SECRETARY of the Company.

By Order of the Directors,  
**JAS. B. COUGHTREIE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882.

### NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

**GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.**  
Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

## Auctions.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 22nd March, 1882, at Noon, at the Godowns of Messrs Mueso & Co., West Point,—

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1,319 Gunny Bags SIAM RICE,  
355 Mat Bags BROWN SUGAR,  
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About 2,200 Piculs YELLOW PEAS.

**TERMS OF SALE**—Cash before delivery.

**J. M. ARMSTRONG,**  
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Hongkong, March 15, 1882.

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OF  
**HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**

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Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale, and the above will be on view on Wednesday, the 22nd Instant.

**TERMS OF SALE**—As customary.

**G. R. LAMBERT,**  
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Hongkong, March 16, 1882.

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Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

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Apply to  
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Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

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At MODERATE PRICES.  
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## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

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Notes and Queries—  
Slavery in China.  
Rotation of Departmental Duty at Peking.

Quotations "Emblems" and the Lok U.  
Limit of Responsibility for Effects of Wounds according to Chinese Law.

"Sui" and "Tsu."  
A Correction.  
Errata: Chinese Oaths in Burmese and Java.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

**THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

**THE** Annual General Meeting of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the CITY HALL on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 3.30 p.m.

By Order,  
**E. GEORGE,**  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 14, 1882.

### THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the Eleventh Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 24th March, 1882, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1881.

The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
**D. M'LAURIN,**  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1882.

## NOTICE.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that by Bill of Sale dated the 8th of November 1879, and duly registered in the Supreme Court on the 17th of November 1879, the late EDWARD CHARLES CHESLER, did assign unto WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH all his STOCK-IN-TRADE, MACHINERY, PROPERTY, GOODS, THINGS, and EFFECTS therein mentioned, situate at No. 15, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, and also the BOOK DEBTS of the Firm of "ED. CHESLER AND COMPANY." The said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH having taken possession of the Property comprised in the said Bill of Sale ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the said Firm are hereby informed that the said BOOK DEBTS will be collected by the Undersigned under Power of Attorney from the said WILLIAM MCGREGOR SMITH, and are required to pay the sums in which they are respectively indebted only upon the receipt of the Undersigned.

Dated 16th day of March, 1882.

**D. SAYLE,**  
Attorney for the said  
William McGregor Smith.

## NOTICE.

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Hongkong, March 13, 1882.

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Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

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**F. B. JOHNSON,**  
E. F. ALFORD, Liquidators.  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, March 8, 1882.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG CIVILIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

TO BE HELD ON—  
**THE CRICKET GROUND,**  
on  
**THURSDAY, 23rd March, 1882,**  
commencing at 2 p.m.

Open to Members and Visitors of the Hongkong Club, the Civil Service, Commissioned Naval and Military Officers, and to Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club, who joined on or before March 1st, 1882.

**Committee:**—Rev. F. C. STEPHENS, R.N.; Capt. F. A. NEWTON, R.M.L.I.; Capt. HOWARD, (The Buffs); Lieut. B. F. HOLME, (The Buffs); Lieut. J. CHARLEY, R.F.; Lieut. O. E. ROON, R.F.; H. G. FINCHAM, Esq., D.A.C.G.; Hon. W. M. DEANE, Esq.; Dr. CLOUTH, A. COXON, Esq.; H. FOSS, Esq.; W. HYNES, Esq.; R. K. LEIGH, Esq.; and H. J. H. THURPE, Esq.

**E. MACGEEHAN, Esq.,**  
Honorary Secretary.

### PROGRAMME.

1.—PUTTING THE SHOT.—No follow. One Hand, 7 foot run. 16-lb. Shot.

2.—LONG JUMP.—Winners of Prizes at previous meetings to be penalised 6 inches.

3.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 2 yards.

4.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 5 yards.

5.—120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 5 yards.

6.—BOYS' FLAT RACE, 200 YARDS.—Age under 16. Open to European Schools.

7.—HIGH JUMP.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 2 inches.

8.—QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE.—Two of WAR. (Trial Heat).

9.—VETERANS' FLAT RACE, 120 YARDS of the Club, at the First Meeting of the season.

10.—WOMEN'S FLAT RACE, 100 YARDS of the Club, at the First Meeting of the season.

11.—300 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap).—Handicap to be declared after the quarter mile Flat Race.

12.—OBSTACLE RACE.

13.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE.—Winner of 1st Prize at one meeting to be penalised 100 yards; at two meetings to be penalised 150 yards.

14.—CONSOLATOR, 120 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Open to all competitors who have not won a prize.

15.—INTERNATIONAL TEN OF WAR.—Eight men a side. All to be pulled over. Nationality to be decided by that of the fether.

N.B.—Entries to be sent in in writing to the Honorary Secretary, H.C.A.A.S., Hongkong Club. Entries close at 9 a.m. on MONDAY, the 20th March, 1882.

Hongkong, March 10, 1882.

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

### IN BANKRUPTCY.

**NOTICE**—LOW CHUN, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, District No. 21, Queen's Street, having been adjudged BANKRUPT under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, on the 1st day of March, 1882, is hereby required to surrender himself to EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the First Meeting of Creditors to be held by the said Registrar on the 24th day of March, 1882, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the office of the Registrar of the said Court.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Messrs STEPHENS and HOLMES are the Solicitors in the Matter.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Last Examination and to make application for his Discharge, of which Sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Registrar will receive the Proof of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' assignee or assignees.

Dated this 11th day of March, 1882.

**STEPHENS & HOLMES,**  
Solicitors in the Matter.

### WANTED.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1882.

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For full Particulars, apply to  
"A. B. C."  
c/o OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, January 20, 1882.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, IN LIQUIDATION.

ADVERTISER OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1881.

**SHAREHOLDERS** in the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1881, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS Reserved for Contributions may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to April 15th Next will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claim or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

**F. B. JOHNSON,**  
E. F. ALFORD, Liquidators.  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, March 8, 1882.

## Intimations.

### SEALED TENDERS will be Received

by the Undersigned on or before Noon of THURSDAY, the 13th Proximo, for the SUPPLY of 1,600 TONS of TARA-PIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL DEPOT, Kowloon, in accordance with the Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S Office.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

**E. B. JOREY,**  
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard,  
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882.

## HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS** are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1881, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**R. COOKE,**  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1882.







Foley, P.O. No. 1, an old and faithful public servant, leaves for home to-morrow, and his departure was thought to be a fitting occasion for presenting him with some substantial proof of the esteem in which he is held amongst his brother officers. Accordingly a large gathering of the members of the European force assembled in the billiard room at their quarters to-day to do honour to Mr. Foley. Sergeant Haggarty in a few appropriate remarks presented him with a handsome memento containing twenty-two sovereigns. Mr. Foley briefly but feelingly responded, and all present wished the veteran constable a happy and pleasant passage home. The purse bore the following inscription:—"Hongkong Police Force: To J. Foley; a token of respect from his brother constables and friends on his departure from Hongkong." Mr. Foley has been a resident in the East for more than twenty-seven years, and of that period has served twenty years and six months in the police service, during which time he has gained the goodwill of all with whom he has come in contact. He holds the Canton medal for 1857, having taken part in the operations which then took place as a private of the 6th Regiment. During his long residence in the East he has enjoyed exceptional health, not having been a single day in hospital through sickness.

In connection with the addresses given to Sir John Pope Hennessy on the occasion of his leaving the Colony, the *N. C. D. News* remarks:—"Before Governor Hennessy's departure two addresses were presented to him, one by a deputation from the Chinese community and the other from the Portuguese Civil Service employees. The former praised his generous treatment of the Chinese, a state of things which, it says, has never before happened, and his financial ability, which enriched the Treasury every year with tens of thousands of dollars. In consequence of the many blessings which he has been the means of procuring for the Chinese, the members of the address were constrained to break out into verse in commemoration of the event. He is called grand and lofty, a pillar of the State, and possessing a high character which is well known in London, which is one true statement at least, and so on through sixteen lines. The *Press* says that it was noticed that, as a special act of courtesy, His Excellency insisted on accompanying the deputation to the outer hall, where he again took leave of them individually. The address from the Portuguese was less flowery. In acknowledging it Sir John Pope Hennessy said that he was glad to hear of the devotion to his predecessors in office the duty of his predecessors in office had done so much to damage him in the eyes of Englishmen who have kept aloof from the petty squabbles that seem inevitable in a small community like that of Hongkong. It appears that the Duke of Newcastle instructed Sir John Bowring to appoint Mr. D'Almeida a Castro Colonial Secretary of the Island, and that Sir John did not do so. Sir Pope told the deputation who brought the address that he would have carried out the orders of a wise and good man like the Duke of Newcastle. Surely there was no need to draw this contrast between himself and a dead Governor. We notice that only one merchant, the Hon. P. Byrie, is mentioned as having seen the Governor off."

Our contemporary ought here to have added that Mr. Byrie acted more in his official capacity of senior non-official member of the Legislative Council than as a "merchant."

According to the annual tea market review of Messrs Little & Co., the quality of China tea is steadily deteriorating. The only demand is for fine tea and this consequently only on its scarceness. "That the former alternative is being gradually forced upon the shipper in one class of tea is already apparent. The produce of Shantung after steadily declining in the London market from ten-pence per pound in the beginning of 1880 to five-pence in 1882, has now reached a point where its value does not cover freight and packing charges. The wretched quality of these teas is at length becoming patent to consumers, who will no longer allow such rubbish to be imposed upon them, and their production must necessarily diminish, even if it does not cease altogether. Medium teas are taking the place of common, showing corresponding losses to the producers, and fine teas, though eagerly sought for, are prevented by the competition of Indian from commanding the proportionate advance they once realised; except where they are in unusually short supply. The Review remarks that the Chinese Government may yet see the folly of handicapping the tea interest by imposing upon it duties which it cannot possibly bear, and compete with the lightly-taxed Japanese and the free-grown Indian teas. With regard to silk a similar state of things has existed. Silk, owing to the careless and badly organised method of preparation for export, has only realised about half of its intrinsic value. A better state of things is beginning to be evolved, through foreign exporters buying the cocoons and reeling them in Shanghai with an exactitude which the native method could not accomplish. It is only by encroachments like these that the Chinese will be made alive to the necessities of the situation. If the same method could be adopted with regard to tea, there would no doubt soon be an appreciable improvement in the quality of this extensively used article."

The subscription performance by the Italian Opera Company was given at the City Hall on Saturday evening, when Bellini's "La Sonnambula" was performed. There was a very large audience, and every indication was present to show that the Company has fairly earned the hearty support of the public. It may be admitted, however, that the opera which gave the greatest opportunities for the display of the abilities undoubtedly possessed by Signor Cini and Signora Silini are those which are best calculated to draw the critical notice of a Hongkong audience. During the earlier part of Saturday's performance this was probably too apparent; for the absence of the gifted baritone and the slightness of the role filled by the accomplished contralto seemed at first to render the acceptance of "La Sonnambula"

a somewhat doubtful event. As the plot was unravelled, however, and *Elvino* and *Amina* warmed up to their work, success became more assured. As *Elvino* Signor Vanzetti deserves the highest praise. He was in capital voice, and the grace and force which he threw into his impersonation of the lover—in his coating, his jealous, and his reconciliatory passages—elicited the warmest approval of those present. Indeed, he more than once lost all his stiffness, and it must be said to have been carried off the honours of the evening. Signora Silini, in the part of *Amina*, the Sonnambulist, was somewhat weak at the outset, but gained strength as she proceeded, so that the last part of the role assigned to her was most creditably filled. The scene which followed the discovery of *Elvino's* deceitful conduct was very powerfully rendered, and at its close the fair *prima donna* deservedly shared the enthusiastic plaudits with *Elvino*. As *Lisa*, Signora Silini had merely an opportunity of showing how well she could have acquitted herself had more been given her to do: her fine voice was seldom heard. Signor Corti, as *Conte Rodolfo*, was not a success, his vocalisation and his powers generally being altogether unequal to the part; and one could scarcely help wishing that the role had been filled by another. The worthy Signor's *furie lies*, we believe, in another department. Signora Bertolini deserves much praise for her careful rendering of the part of *Teresa*, and for the effective manner in which she brought out all the points in a somewhat important, though minor, role. The other characters (*Alcides* and the *notario*) were fairly represented by Signora Paterno and Brunetti, who, assisted most assiduously in the choruses. The improvement we have already noticed in the chorus has been steadily maintained and with one marked exception, the chorus was creditably sung on Saturday night. At the close of the performance the leading actors were called before the curtain, and *Amina* was complimented upon her success by means of the inevitable bouquet. The scenery and dressing of the piece were creditable, including the bridge scene; and the arduous duty of conducting and accompanying was well done by Signor Castaneo.

Donizetti's grand opera "La Favorita" is advertised for to-morrow, the 21st.

#### THE STEAMSHIP "ARABIC."

The following details, part of which we have already reproduced from the *L. & C. Express* of the new steamer *Arabic*, which arrived in harbour this morning, may be interesting:—Built by Messrs Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, to the order of the White Star Line this vessel, launched six months ago, has already made three trips between Liverpool and New York, and has given

#### THE GRANT-IN-AID SCHOOLS.

The following letter and table with regard to the examination of Grant-in-Aid Schools appear in the *Gazette*:

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT, HONGKONG, 27th February, 1882.  
Sir, I have the honour to forward under this enclosure the usual tabulated Summary of the grants awarded in 1881, by the various Grant-in-Aid Schools, amounting to \$10,466.01, which sum exceeds the sum provided in the Estimates for 1882 by \$1,966.01. But as the sum of \$240 has already been paid, under C.S.O. 482, for rewards to Masters of Government Schools, and debited as usual to the Grants-in-Aid Account, the actual excess of expenditure over the sum provided in the Estimates amounts to \$2,206.01.

This excess is caused by the increased number of Grant-in-Aid Schools, ten new Schools having been brought under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid Scheme in 1881. The number of Grant-in-Aid Schools has risen from 27 in 1880 to 37 in 1881. As regards the excess of amount of grant awarded by certain of these Schools over their respective amount of actual expenditure, I have solicited the attention of the Government to the matter in my Letter

Name of School.	Class of School.	No. of Scholars present at examination.	No. of Scholars at examination.	Total passed.	Average daily attendance.	Total Grant.
Baxter Vernacular Singsing School (Girls)	I	23	23	24.99	193.49	
Baxter Vernacular D'Agular Street School (Girls)	I	16	16	20.47	163.47	
Baxter Vernacular Hollywood Road School (Girls)	I	24	24	27.59	211.59	
Baxter Vernacular High Street School (Girls)	I	43	43	49.09	349.09	
O. M. S. St. Stephen's School (Boys)	I	53	53	64.28	349.28	
O. M. S. St. Stephen's School (Girls)	I	39	39	36.90	286.10	
O. M. S. Singsing School (Boys)	I	39	39	36.79	284.79	
O. M. S. Singsing School (Girls)	I	30	30	29.89	238.89	
O. M. S. Hollywood Road School (Boys)	I	63	63	61.39	468.39	
L. M. S. Waiwai School (Boys)	I	67	64	73.51	421.51	
L. M. S. Waiwai School (Girls)	I	34	34	30.76	274.76	
L. M. S. Waiwai School (Mixed)	I	34	33	38.06	293.56	
L. M. S. St. Stephen's School, No. 1 (Girls)	I	27	27	31.66	234.66	
L. M. S. St. Stephen's School, No. 2 (Mixed)	I	28	21	28.63	142.13	
L. M. S. Yauwatt School (Boys)	I	58	58	64.41	338.41	
St. Paul's College Mission D'Agular Street School (Boys)	I	62	62	71.56	447.56	
St. Paul's College Mission Lyndhurst Terrace School (Boys)	I	61	61	71.24	393.24	
St. Paul's College Mission Lyndhurst Terrace School (Girls)	I	31	30	36.50	224.50	
Basel Mission Boarding School (Girls)	III	45	43	41.47	409.97	
Basel Mission Day School (Boys)	III	19	18	22.05	122.05	
Berlin Foundling House School (Girls)	III	37	36	39.89	264.89	
Diocesan Home School (Girls)	IV	32	31	37.52	301.52	
Catholic Mission St. Joseph's College Anglo-Chinese School (Boys)	IV	50	49	57.41	301.41	
Catholic Mission St. Joseph's College Anglo-Portuguese School (Boys)	IV	158	111	100.15	1,320.15	
Catholic Mission St. Francis' Portuguese School (Girls)	IV	21	20	20.00	121.00	
Catholic Mission St. Francis' English School (Girls)	IV	8	8	7.00	62.00	
Catholic Mission Bridge Street Poor School (Portuguese) (Boys)	IV	19	18	7.00	62.00	
Catholic Mission Bridge Street Poor School (Portuguese) (Girls)	IV	32	31	20.00	100.00	
Catholic Mission Cathedral School (Boys)	I	30	28	30.00	100.00	
St. Paul's College Hongkong Public School (Boys)	IV	14	13	18.00	136.00	
Victoria School (Girls)	IV	19	18	35.67	321.67	
Tung Lung Chai School (Mixed)	I	32	31	39.97	264.97	
Graham Street School (Boys)	I	47	46	63.45	314.45	
Graham Street School (Girls)	I	20	20	29.23	167.23	
Singsing School (Girls)	I	12	12	12.91	99.41	
Singsing School (Boys)	I	40	40	39.83	287.83	

No. 43 of 24th January last, when I recommended to reduce the grants (under Rule No. 7) to two-thirds or three-fourths of the expenditure incurred by each School. As this recommendation has not met with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, I can under the circumstances only recommend that the Grants be paid as per tables enclosed, but that notice be given to all the Managers of Grant-in-Aid Schools that steps will be taken to introduce in the Grant-in-Aid Scheme the following Rule, which I hereby by His Excellency the Governor to introduce into the Scheme, as an addition to Rule No. 9:—

"No grant will be made to any School for any year to an amount exceeding two-thirds of the expenditure incurred by the School during that year. But in cases where rent is not actually paid the rental of the premises occupied by the School may be valued by the Government Valuers and an equal to the value of the rental of the premises included in the expenditure of the School."

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Servant,  
E. J. EYRE,  
Inspector of Schools.

The Honourable M. S. TOSCHNY,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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#### THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO.

The following is the Report of the Directors to the Eleventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Head Office of the Company at Hongkong on Friday, the 24th March, at 3 o'clock p.m.:—

The Directors have now to submit to the Shareholders the Eleventh Annual Report of the Company to 31st December, 1881. The Net Premium earned during the year, less Re-insurance and Return Premium amounts to \$213,718.00, and the payments for claims and losses to \$151,097.13, and after deducting the working expenses and the 12% Interest already paid to Shareholders, there remains a balance of \$67,742.87, which is carried forward to the current year.

Directors.—The Hon. E. R. Bellion and Mr. T. G. Williamson retire in rotation, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—Mr. Henry Smith and Mr. L. H. Hanchell have audited the Accounts, and the Directors have pleasure in recommending their re-election as Auditors for the current year.

Wm. REYNOLDS, Chairman.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1882.

#### LAW NOTICE.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.

A sitting of this Court will be held to-morrow, at 11 a.m.—In re *The Wong Cheong Hoi*, junk v. *The Steamer China*.

#### Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates sitting.)

Monday, March 20.

#### THEFT AT THE SAILORS' HOME.

James Howard, an unemployed English seaman, was charged with stealing \$6 from A. Anderson, seaman, on the 19th instant.

The complainant said he was a seaman on board the *Onida*, and was at present residing at the Sailors' Home. Yesterday about 11 o'clock the forenoon he went out with the complainant who resided in the same room, and returned in about an hour, slightly the worse for liquor. He immediately went upstairs, leaving the defendant downstairs, and went to bed with all his clothes on. At that time he had six dollars in his trouser pocket for certain, but how much more he was unable to say. He awoke at four o'clock in the afternoon and found his money missing. The defendant, who knew of him having money in his possession, had reason to think, had stolen the dollars.

Henry Gratin, who also occupied the same room, said he saw the defendant go to the complainant's bed and take some money out of the former's pocket, about half-past one yesterday afternoon. He did this without knowing that witness had seen him, and acted all through in a very suspicious manner. Witness did not mention the matter to the complainant because he thought the defendant had taken the money to look after it; the men being great friends.

William Blood, seaman, entered the room about half-past one on his bare feet, and just as he got inside he saw the defendant jump away from complainant's bed and put something in his pocket. At the time he did not suspect that anything was wrong.

The defendant when searched had in his possession one five-dollar note and some coins, and averred that the money had been given him by various men. He had got the note by changing four notes and one silver dollar for it at the Welcomes Tavern.

Peter Joyce, seaman, on board the *Onida*, said he knew that the defendant had money before the 19th instant, he having given him five dollars some nine days ago. He also saw the defendant return \$30, to James Dalton, a shipmate, on the same day. This money Dalton handed to the defendant to keep while the former was in a state of intoxication.

Another witness said he knew the defendant to have had money in his possession previous to the 19th.

The defendant said he went upstairs about dinner-time to awaken the complainant, but changed his mind thinking that Anderson was too drunk. He bought a looking-glass from the second witness who was lying in his bed, and then went downstairs again. He was just leaving the room when the third witness came in. He protested that he did not take the money, and pointed out that the third witness had just finished two months' imprisonment for larceny. He admitted having suffered four months' imprisonment for cutting the cable of the P. & O. steamer, which he was discharged from about the middle of November last.

The Magistrate imposed a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour.

(Before H. E. Walshe, Esq.)

#### A DEMONSTRATIVE TALK.

William Angus, seaman on board the American ship *Onida*, entered the "City of Hamburg" tavern yesterday afternoon in a drunken condition and made a disturbance, and when cautioned by the bar-keeper he refused to leave the premises. A policeman was sent for and the demonstrative seaman arrested. Though the defendant claimed to be a seaman, he was charged that he had no intention of using the knife, he was fined \$5, and offered the alternative of suffering fourteen days' imprisonment.

#### SHOOT OF FUNDS.

John Owen, John Shepherd, and Marcus Match, seamen on board the German barque *Orient*, were discharged on the understanding that each paid 50 cents to Chen Yau, whose eating-house they entered yesterday and partook of some refreshments, but for which they did not pay. One of the men explained the matter by saying that one of them had been asked to have some refreshments, but when the time came for paying the money he found he had none, and the others being in the same plight, they tried to clear out.

#### GAMBLING.

Eight Chinamen were charged with public gambling on the roof of house No. 66 Market Street.

The first defendant was fined \$25, or six weeks' hard labour, and the others \$5 each, or seven days' hard labour.

(Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

#### ASSAULT ON A CONSTABLE.

Kwok Tai, a Chinese unemployed, was ordered to pay a fine of 50 cents or suffer two days' imprisonment, for assaulting Odum Singh P.O., in Queen's Road on Saturday, and was also ordered to pay 50 cents as amends for tearing the constable's uniform.

#### UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF BRANCHES.

Ho Ahk, a Chinese, was convicted of having in his possession, unlawfully, a quantity of freshly-cut branches on the 19th instant, and was fined \$2, in default of payment to suffer seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Lau Asau, coal dealer, was fined \$3, with the alternative of suffering ten days' imprisonment with hard labour for unlawful possession of newly cut branches, and Fu Hi was fined \$2, with the option of seven days' imprisonment for damaging trees, on the 19th instant.

#### HARD UP FOR A DRINK.

James Sands and Cornelius McEroy, privates in the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, were arrested by P.O. James about 11 o'clock on Saturday night, at the back of the National Hotel, at the instance of the proprietor, John Olsen. The defendants were found by the proprietor at the Hotel sitting in a window at the back of the premises and when asked what they wanted, said they would like something to drink. The proprietor also noticed that the back gate was broken, the second defendant confessed to doing this. They were told they could not drink and asked to go away, but they refused to do so, and the constable was called for.

The constable said when he came on the scene the defendants were cursing and swearing, and on the way to the station, they used obscene and abusive language.

The Magistrate found them guilty of disorderly conduct and fined each \$2 with the alternative of four days' imprisonment with hard labour.

#### INDEMNITY DRUNK.

Peter Joyce, an unemployed seaman, did not remember being picked up in Queen's Road Central about midnight on the 18th instant by a constable, thus proving himself to have been in a drunk and inept condition. He was fined 25 cents, and given the option of suffering one day's imprisonment.

#### NO PERMIT.

Lau Sam, in whose house, No. 78 Jardine's Bazaar, Acting Police Sergeant Smith found 10 boxes of prepared opium, one pair of scales, two pipe bowls and some other opium utensils, was fined \$25, and given the option of suffering six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, for retailing prepared opium without having a permit from the Opium Farmer.

#### THEFT OF AN UMBRELLA.

Chan Wong was convicted of stealing an umbrella from Chan Ching, on the 18th inst., and having three previous convictions against him, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour, first and last fortnights in solitary confinement, and six hours in the stocks at the scene of the offence.

#### THEFT OF RICE.

Li Tai and Chan Sui Kan were charged at the instance of Christian Filling, chief officer of the *Fyee*, with the theft of rice. Both defendants were fully-manned on board the vessel which was discharging rice in two sorts of bags—gunny bags and mat bags. The chief officer saw two gunny bags of rice in thrown into a boat alongside. This boat had nothing to do with rice packed in that way.

The prisoners were sentenced to two months' imprisonment with hard labour each.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

##### THE PRESS IN CHINA.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

March 20th, 1882.

Sir,—As you have considered M. Cordier's monograph on the Press of China as a valuable introduction to a reprint, you may think it fair to allow me to state that it is very misleading, in fact full of inaccuracies from beginning to end, enough I should think to make old Tarrant turn in his grave. My having been an occasional contributor for nearly two decades to many of the papers published in China during that time may be taken to qualify me for correcting M. Cordier.



## Intimations.

## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publisher of this journal to issue a publication similar in character to the former, but slightly modified in certain details.

This *China Review*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand the circulation justify such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected from the *Asia and Europe*, *Philosophy*, *Geography*, *History*, *Literature*, *Mythology*, *Managers and Customs*, *Natural History*, *Religion*, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are specially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent situation in Chinese matters. Contributions are also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details, or which, though not in hand, are desirable to make the *China Review* as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1876, is at hand. It reports that forty-two essays were sent in to complete the *China Review* for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and a surprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The *China Review* on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. It contains Chinese Poetry, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trimmer's *Original Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot in some respect a continuation of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan*, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and whose activity is represented in the first number of the Review by a highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Mr. Legge's *Shu K'ing*, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'u, by Mr. E. O'Brien, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. In the notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the *Review*, it carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at *Four Dollars* per annum delivered in Hongkong, or *Seven Dollars Fifty Cents* including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found the guarantors and securities necessary to place it on a business and legal footing.

The projectors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various Ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in guaranteeing an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description—conducted by native efforts, but progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is almost limitless. It on the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for either of the above may be sent to

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligences as are considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lustina Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seminary Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Run.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zeland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Pray, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected. Cigars.—MAC- EWEN, FRICKEL & CO.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$1.00. Three Coolies, 0.85. Two Coolies, 0.70.

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.50. Three Coolies, 1.20. Two Coolies, 1.00.

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA BEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, \$0.60. Three Coolies, 0.50. Two Coolies, 0.40.

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, \$1.00. Three Coolies, 0.85. Two Coolies, 0.70.

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip Peak, \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, 10 cents. Half day, 35 cents. Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, \$3.00.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, 2.00.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2.50.

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 1.75.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, 1.50.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, 1.00.

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, 50.

Sampans.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00. One Hour, 20. Half-an-Hour, 10. After 5 P.M., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

## STREET COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, 33 cents. Half Day, 20. Three Hours, 12. One Hour, 5. Half Hour, 3. Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailer's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. MARCH 20, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.							
H.K. and S'hai Bank	40,000	125	125	2,100,000	63,639.45	40	*114
ASSURANCE.							
N.H. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	238,000	12,514.04	75	*1175 p. sh.
Yongtze Ins.	1,200	350	350	500,488	18,447.56	12	*1180
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	381,787	437,088.58	144.27	*1000
China Traders' Insurance	600	1,000	500	475,000	91,923.40	20	*1800
C'lon Ins. Office	10,000	1,000	100	100,378	42,800.78	82	*885 per share
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	823,842	263,403.72	875	*835
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	200	493,632	144,636.91	18	*820
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100				
STEAM TRAWLERS.							
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat	8,000	100	75	135,000	18,908.06	5	*800
MISC. STOCKS.							
H.K. & Wh'pos Dock	10,000	125	125	110,000	3,180.53	4	*54 prom.
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	7,480			
H'kong Hotel	2,000	100	100		5,324.71	82	*107 p. sh.
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100		1,860.61	10	*8126
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100		150.31	5	*855
H'kong Bakery	500	50	50				
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,270	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31	
"	1877	10,040	100	all	8	Feb. 28 Aug. 31	
"	1878	3,893	100	all	8	April & Oct.	
"	1881	8,565	100	all	8	June & Dec.	
Sugar	1880	600	300,000	all	8	June & Dec.	
taxes, 1880							

\* For half-year ended 31st Dec, 1881. † To 30th April, 1881. ‡ For year 1880. § For half-year ended 30th June, 1881. || For year 1881.

Hongkong Post Office.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at *Book Rate*. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at *Book Rate*. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, drafts, copied notes, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Lubeau, Hawaii, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—Letters, 10 cents per 1 oz. Post Cards, 5 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Comm. Papers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, and Canton, and the Philippines.

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LOCAL POSTAGE.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

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